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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

Amusements.

NATIONAL—KIDNEY.  
KIDNEY—John T. Raymond.  
KIDNEY—Marshall's Compositions.  
KIDNEY—Under the Spotlight.  
KIDNEY—Hop of Gold.  
THE MAXIMUS PAPER—15th St. & Ohio Ave.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S next reception takes place on Thursday, Jan. 27, and will be to Congress and the Judiciary.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, wearing its brown in honor, celebrates, in dithyrambic verse, the birth of Secretary Whitney's new caudex. It is the first baby of this Administration; exclaims our delighted contemporary, let us hope that it is not also the last—New York Sun.

Perish the thought! It has more confidence in the administration than the Sun. The fisheries dispute furnishes the Mugs a fine opportunity for their sublime style of wumping.

PROBATION and high licenses are having a competitive struggle for first place in a number of states.

BISMARCK is confident of success in the pending election, as his confidence appears to be well grounded.

Let the War Department be supplied with money for the construction of a good road thoroughfare from the free bridge to Arlington.

The United States do not desire the annexation of Canada until her people want to join us. A republic has no business with conquered provinces.

The English parliament resumes business to-day with the usual questions of the fore. It will stay there until it is settled by the adoption of home rule.

It has been asserted in open court in the city of Baltimore that persons have been tampered with and their bodies sold.

The boy who threatened, in a fit of desperation, to "rush out and rip a plank off the pigpen" furnished the model by which Canada is shaping her course.

Neither England nor the United States wants war, and we do not discern the slightest speck of war cloud in the present relations of the two countries.

The National Drill will attract an immense throng of people to the capital. A new road to Arlington should be begun at once and completed before the end of April.

High up on the small list of newspapers for which the members of the editorial staff of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN are obliged to include to hostile stands the Omaha Republican.

The few congressmen who expect to gratify their constituents by a stony policy toward Washington are making a mistake. The people of this great republic are proud of their capital.

How would the Hon. Wm. W. Eaton, of Connecticut, do for a Democratic candidate for President? He has not been named by any large number of the opposition, but he is a chance for '88.

We wish it could be fairly said that Mr. Ingle's indictment of England was not justified by facts. But who can look at Ireland, India, and South Africa and say that the senator was too severe?

With a good many southern papers are seriously disaffected toward President Cleveland, most of them are ready to accept the dictation of the New York delegates in the next Democratic national convention.

The people of the United States will visit Washington by the hundred thousand during the present year. Most of them will desire to go to Arlington. Must they there via a wretched dirt road but little wider than a cow path?

The Queensbury divorce case was decided and reported as such things should be, and there is an end of it in a dozen lines—Globe News.

The difference between this and the Campbell case in the matter of published details was due to the fact that the Campbell case was not a divorce case, but a case of libel. Had he brought a right case of libel would have brought any amount of cash to the plaintiff.

The master roll of the Grand Army of the Republic with 50,000 names and a list of a powerful element in the community the Union veteran soldier is—New York Star.

It is scarcely correct to speak of the Union veteran soldier as a distinctive "element" in the community. His interests, as a title, in accord with those of his neighbors who were not in the army. He is much less a soldier than citizen, for the war of the rebellion was not an episode—war and drilling—in a life that has been mainly devoted to peaceful industry.

PROF. DAVID SWING delivered a discourse in Central Music Hall, Chicago, last Sunday on "The Poor People of Chicago." He argued that the savings banks were as potent as the pulpit in working out a solution of the social problems of the day. In New Hampshire, with only half the population of Chicago, there was, he said, more money in the savings banks than in all Illinois, while in Massachusetts the aggregate savings of the poor amounted to \$25,000,000, yet in Illinois there was only one-fifth of this amount. This, the professor claimed, evidenced the fact that not a small part of the

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Secretary Lamar Holds Her First Reception.  
Mrs. Folson held her usual morning reception yesterday morning, with Mrs. Warner, of Hartford, Mrs. Lamont's guest, as an assistant.

Calling is rather quieter than usual. Mrs. Folson was in Boston, and therefore there was no reception at the home of the Secretary of War.

The general interest of the calling public concentrated in the house of the Secretary of the Interior, where Mrs. Lamar held her first Washington reception. The rooms were decked with plants, and a superb table was laid in the dining room.

Mrs. Lamar was in black velvet, with a trained dress of black velvet, with a rose in her corsage. Mrs. Lamont, Jr., and Miss Warner, and Mrs. Walcott, wife of Senator Walcott, assisted. Mrs. Lamar, Jr., wore pink plush. Mrs. Lamar was in black velvet and tulle, and Mrs. Walcott in black velvet.

Mrs. Vilas and Mrs. Vilas were assisted by Mrs. Green, Mrs. Stoughton, and Mrs. Haynes, and they held a most interesting reception.

Mr. Manning held the assistance of Mrs. Fred C. Manning, Miss Mary Manning, the Misses Green, Miss Scramton, Miss Blount, and Miss Dayton. Mrs. Banks and Miss Abbott, of Albany, the Secretary of the Treasury stood with the ladies for a while after returning from his drive, and enjoyed the complimentary display of American goods.

The Secretary is making a marked advancement in health and strength. He will come out of his severe illness a stronger man than when he was last seen.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt was making calls yesterday with Mrs. Gov. Green, of New Jersey.

Mrs. A. Leo Knott will be at home on Saturday at 1529 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. A. Leo Knott and Mrs. Knott, who have returned from their northern trip and will hold a reception this afternoon in honor of their son, Mr. Richard Knott, and his wife.

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No reservation! Every one must be sold! We won't carry a single hat over from this present stock if this wholesale reduction can prevent it.

No matter what they cost! No matter how much we are losing on this, that, or the other! They all go—every one. No regard to selling marks—former prices forgotten. Your choice without question; one hat or a dozen; this style or that—it makes no difference. This isn't test advertising, it is to sell the goods. Shall talk all we can about this sale in one column. No more talk and no more mark down—but here is

The Story.

We put all our Unrimmed Hats into two lots, one lot at 25 cents and one lot at 75 cents, no matter what they cost nor what they have been marked at heretofore. At

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